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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW-  
BULK DENSITY POLYSTYRENE  
FOAM PARTICLES

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112 (NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2008 in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.